

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Van Horne, PHD; James Fico, PHD; Mariellen Fischer, PHD; B. Ann Neviaser; Don Crowder, PHD

MEMBERS EXCUSED: McArthur Weddle

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin, John Schweitzer

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2001

Corrections: -On page 2, under ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, in the motion, after the first sentence, insert, "The candidates have taken numerous tests and written numerous papers in the English language to obtain the necessary educational requirements for licensure."
-On page 2, under AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION..., after the first sentence, add, "It was noted that the evaluation frequency for accreditation is semi-annual, which is less than the quarterly evaluation required for Wisconsin licensure."
-On page 5, under PRACTICE QUESTION, in the second sentence after "interview a child", insert, "in order to make recommendations about visitation,".

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the Minutes of April 17, 2001 as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

After today's meeting, Wayne Austin will no longer be the Psychology Examining Board's legal counsel. John Schweitzer will be the new legal counsel. Barbara Van Horne said the Board will miss Mr. Austin and his expertise, and welcomed Mr. Schweitzer.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER
MAILING OF AGENDA

There were no stipulations.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEADING TO LICENSURE FROM APA

The Board reviewed the information from APA regarding the report and recommendations of the Commission Education and Training Leading to Licensure. Don Crowder will draft a letter to APA with the Board's concerns and responses, and will bring it to the next meeting for review.

REVISIONS TO CHAPTER HFS 124, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

The Board made several suggestions for changes to Ch. HFS 124, Administrative Code. Wayne Austin is coordinating responses from all the Boards and will communicate the responses to DHFS.

REPORT ON THE WPA CONVENTION DIALOGUE

Don Crowder reported that he and Barbara Van Horne spoke at the WPA Convention with a question and answer format. The majority of the convention participants had questions regarding supervision.

UPDATE ON THE COMPUTERIZATION OF THE EPPP

The computerized EPPP exam is now available.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purposes of conducting oral interviews, reviewing a revised nature of intended practice, reviewing a request to expand practice, reviewing applicant files, reviewing case status report, reviewing a proposed course, reviewing, reviewing a petition for approval of board-ordered evaluator and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Don Crowder – yes, James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer - yes, Ann Neviaser – yes, Barbara Van Horne – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 11:12 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:25 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Patrick Martin, Ph.D.** and **Cathryn Silver, Psy.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXPAND PRACTICE

DANIELA JARAMILLO, PSY D

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to inform Daniela Jaramillo, Psy.D., that more information is needed regarding the number of actively supervised hours, the settings, the number of children she worked with under age 5 and children between the ages of 5 and 12, and the services provided to these children. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

MARLENE A. BANNEN, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Marlene A. Bannen, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTINA COUCH, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Christina Couch, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Couch must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, ADD/ADHD evaluation and treatment, family therapy, and marital/conjoint therapy. Dr. Couch must delete independence “possible” in both play therapy and competency evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

JODY A. GALLAWAY, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Jody A. Gallaway, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Gallaway must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, behavioral modification, group therapy, preschool children and college in a college setting. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL J. MOLLER, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Michael J. Moller, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

GERALD J. NIEWOEHNER, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Gerald J. Niewoehner, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

REBECCA L. RAMIREZ, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to have legal counsel correspond with Dr. Damian Vraniak, the supervisor for Rebecca L. Ramirez, Ph.D., to inform Dr. Vraniak that: 1) he must provide quarterly evaluations of Dr. Ramirez that were completed during the time Dr. Ramirez was supervised by Dr. Vraniak, 2) Dr. Vraniak must complete the supervisor forms, 3) Dr. Vraniak must complete pages 5-6 of the form, and 4) Dr. Vraniak must provide a description of supervisory hours, content, frequency and duration of supervision. All information must be received by the Department no later than June 24, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSTANCE WOYTHAL, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Constance Woythal, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF BOARD-ORDERED EVALUATOR AND REVISED
NATURE OF INTENDED PRACTICE

STEPHEN G FLECK

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve Dr. Raymond Wood as the evaluator for Stephen G. Fleck. Stephen Fleck must provide Dr. Wood with the requested records. Upon completion of the board-ordered evaluation, Dr. Wood is to provide the report to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to inform Stephen G. Fleck that he must provide more information on his supervised experience working with, or delete, ADD/ADHD evaluations, and college-age clients in a college setting. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF COURSE

TERRILL BRUETT, ED D

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform Terrill Bruett, Ed.D., that the proposed course is not acceptable to satisfy the Board ordered requirement as there is no supervision or training. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

There were no cases to close.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:35 p.m. No Board business was discussed during this time.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 1:55 p.m.

UPDATE FROM PPSP SUBCOMMITTEE

The Board members will review the information on the comparison of licensing requirements for psychologists and private practice school psychologists (PPSP), and will bring back recommendations for improving the requirements for PPSP licensing.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, said the Substitute Amendment to AB206 includes language on psychometric testing and requires joint promulgation of rules with the SWMFTPC Examining Board and the Psychology Examining Board. The issues that WPA had with the initial psychotherapy bill have been addressed with the Substitute Amendment. A comprehensive parity bill has been introduced. Due to the state budget shortfall, and the fiscal impact this bill would have for the state, this may not get to a hearing.

There was also discussion regarding AODA counseling, and the DHFS requirement that individuals offering AODA services in DHFS certified mental health clinics must be AODA certified.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by James Fico, to direct legal counsel to communicate to DHFS and the Wisconsin Certification Board, that licensed psychologists should be allowed to offer AODA services in DHFS certified mental health clinics. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by James Fico, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

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